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Filing Date: January 23, 2002
Inventor: Volkmar Schwitzky et al.
Title: FINISHING PROCESS
Examiner: Parker, Frederick J.
Art Unit: 1762
Our Docket No.: 103797-238-NP

Dear Ms. Brinkley:

We have been advised by Examiner Parker that he has not received the Renewed Petition and Request for Continued Examination filed on February 17, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Attached please find the Petition and Request for Continued Examination filed on February 17, 2004, along with the facsimile confirmation of transmittal.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Katherine Barberi

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Submitted herewith are the following items for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (2 pages);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
3. Fee Transmittal (1 page and 1 duplicate copy);
4. Reply to Advisory Action (3 pages); and
5. Change of Correspondence Address (1 page).

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Sir:

This is in response to the Decision mailed December 15, 2003 on the petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed November 20, 2003 dismissing the petition because the amendment submitted with the petition does not prima facie place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 114 and respectfully request reconsideration of the decision in the above-identified patent application.

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Applicants believe that this Renewed Petition is being filed timely and no extension fee is necessary. However, the Commissioner is still authorized to charge any required fees to Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0923.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,



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